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In re Application of : Maria Giuseppina Martini
For : CODING A DATA STREAM
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Examiner : Patrick G. Wamsley
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 7, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS begin on page 2 of this paper.

CLAIM AMENDMENTS begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS begin on page 10 of this paper.

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